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REMARKS

At the request of the Examiner, Applicants have herein amended the specification to remove the reference to the deposit of monoclonal antibody SC111 with the ATCC found at page 21, lines 13-21 of the specification.

No amendments to the claims have been made at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that this paper is fully responsive and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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